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TELEGRAPHIC

ABSOLUTELY NO TRACE

OF CASHIL THE CONDEMNED MURDERER

The North West Mounted Police are Diligently Tracing up Every Clue But Without Success.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Calgary, Dec. 17.—The police have absolutely no authentic clue as to the whereabouts of the escaped Cashil. All traces of which any suspicion is being entertained are being followed up with care, and though the Langdon trail has been picked up, the authorities do not seem to regard it as any more likely than any of the others.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18th.

FRUIT DEALERS ORGANIZE.

Western fruit jobbers intend to organize. They held a meeting at Chicago yesterday.

ESCAPED JUSTICE.

Henry Curtis hanged himself in jail at Rat Portage.

HOT FIGHT IN SPRINGFIELD.

There was a warm municipal contest in Springfield.

ENGLISHMEN VICTORIOUS.

The English cricket team won the first test match in Australia.

CHOOSE A REFEREE.

H. Trihey has been agreed on as the referee for the Stanley cup matches at Ottawa.

DIED FROM BURNS.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugg, Fort Rouge, died from burns.

ABSCONDER SENTENCED.

Rowe, the absconder arrested in Toronto, got a ten years' sentence.

ANNUAL BASEBALL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Northern baseball league was held in Grand Forks, North Dakota, yesterday.

LARGE PRICE FOR MANUSCRIPT.
A New York man has offered \$50,000 for the manuscript of Paradise Lost.

MICHIGAN STOCKMEN ADVERSE.
Michigan live stock breeders are not desirous of securing reciprocity with Canada.

WITHOUT WATER.

Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, was without city water, owing to a break in the pipes yesterday.

INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of Canadian cattle and Bacon to Great Britain show large increases.

IMPORTATIONS ARE LESS.

A decline is noted in Argentine and United States importations.

SELKIRK LIBERALS.

The Liberals of the new constituency of Selkirk have organized for the campaign and were addressed by W. F. McCreary.

BRING ENORMOUS PRICES.

The friars have sold their lands in the Philippines to the United States for \$32,000,000.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

A serious charge has been made against Dr. Montague in Australia, in connection with the Independent Order of Foresters. It is claimed that he used money to corrupt the electorate.

LIBEL ON WESTERN CANADA.

An Australian has grossly slandered Western Canada in a letter published in New South Wales.

NOTED FOR LABOR CANDIDATES.
In the First Australian Commonwealth elections, women cast their ballots for the labor candidates, winning many seats from the government.

TELEGRAPHIC.

COUNTRY POST MASTERS

GET AN INCREASE OF SALARY

Other Postmasters' Salaries Increased—Sir Henry Strong's Novel Request.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Sir, Wm. Mulock has ordered the minimum salaries of country postmasters to be increased from \$10 to \$25. The salaries of all postmasters paid on percentage of revenue, are to be increased ten per cent. Further allowances are also made in cases of rent and for handling money orders.

Sir Henry Strong, ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court, Ottawa, has applied to the police magistrate for leave to carry a revolver, as he fears an attack on his life. The leave has been granted. Who he should fear bodily harm from is not known.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Items of Interest From the Fort—Bachelors Ball Was a Great Success.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 18.—Mr. Tuxton, boiler inspector for Alberta, was in town last Saturday, and left Sunday to inspect the boilers in the Saddle Lake district.

A bunch of about 54 yearling steers passed through here today from Ross Creek district on their way to Edmonton.

The dance given in Langworthy hall by the bachelors of the town, was a decided success and every one present enjoyed themselves.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 77 1-2c per bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 29 1-2c a bushel.

THE ALASKAN DISPUTE.

Lord Dunsford made an important speech on the strategic position of Fort Simpson, at a Vancouver public dinner.

WAS TOO SEVERE.

F. C. McGowan, a Beausjour police magistrate, overstepped the mark in punishing an infraction of the liquor law.

MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

The steamer J. I. Hutchinson is making slow progress through the ice from Detroit to Buffalo.

CURLING.

On Wednesday evening Mercer defeated Downett by a score of 14 to 4. Ibbotson defeated McKenzie by a score of 15 to 9. The match between Kinnaird and Emery did not take place.

BOARD OF TRADE

A largely attended meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade was held in the council chamber this morning to discuss W. G. Trethewey's application for a street railway franchise. Many Edmonton business men stated their views and it was finally resolved that a franchise, carefully guarded should be granted Mr. Trethewey's company and that before the agreement is finally signed it be again laid before a public meeting. A full report of the meeting will appear in tomorrow's Bulletin.

EXCITING HOCKEY

A very interesting hockey match was played on Thistle rink last night between teams representing Reville Freres and the Hudson's Bay stores. The game started at nine thirty o'clock and was fast and furious from start to finish. The play was by no means unequal as the final score. In the first half the Hudson Bay team rolled up a score of four goals, while their opponents failed to land the rubber. This left the score at half time four to nothing. After half time the game started with renewed vigor. The Hudson's Bay team scored three more goals, after which Reville Freres' team pulled themselves together and drove in three goals. Full time was now called with the score standing eight to three in favor of the Hudson's Bay team.

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LOCAL.

—The Clover Bar Sunday school entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

—Weather: Yesterday's maximum temperature, 37; minimum temperature, 18; temperature at noon, 25. The barometer reading at noon was 29.69.

—Farmer's Advocate. — Edmonton has a street railway and a linen factory under consideration, and indications say they'll come very soon. Who says the northern city is not forging ahead?

—At the conclusion of the hockey match, Reville Freres vs. Hudson's Bay Company's teams, last night, an interesting match was played between a team calling themselves the Sweet Sixteens, and the school team. The school team won out by a score of three to one.

—A mass meeting of the supporters of Frank Oliver, M.P., will be held in Robertson hall on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at 8 p.m. Mr. Oliver will be present, and address the meeting. Speeches will also be delivered by workers from different points in Northern Alberta. All supporters of Mr. Oliver are invited to be present.

—A Liberal convention will be held in Gariepy hall on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m. Delegates will be present from the various associations throughout the constituency. Liberals whether delegates to the convention or not, will be welcome to attend the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Two jackets cheap, one gray lamb, one cash. Apply P. Richard, Furrier, d-292-297-pd.

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P. E. LESSARD,

Sec. Young Liberal Association.

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Speeches will also be delivered by prominent Liberals from points throughout the district.

All supporters of Mr. Oliver are requested to be present.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, '03.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Ontario has a population of 2,182,947 and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$1,339,287, or 61 1/2¢ per head.

Quebec has a population of 1,648,598, and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$1,648,598, or 66¢ per head.

Nov Scotia has a population of 459,974 and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$459,974, or 94 1/2¢ per head.

New Brunswick has a population of 331,129, and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$331,129, or \$1.00 per head.

Manitoba has a population of 255,211 and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$255,211, or \$1.00 per head.

British Columbia has a population of 178,652, and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$178,652, or \$1.00 per head.

Prince Edward Island has a population of 113,239, and receives from the federal treasury a total annual subsidy of \$113,239, or \$1.00 per head.

The Northwest Territories have a total population of 158,940, and receive this year from the federal treasury a subsidy of \$158,940, or \$1.00 per head.

The population in each case is that of the census of 1901.

In 1893-4 Ontario received \$1,339,287 on its population of 1,861-1,111,566; and in 1903 it received \$1,339,287 on a population of 2,182,947.

In 1893-4 Quebec received \$1,086,713 on its population of 1,861-1,111,566; and in 1903 it received \$1,086,713 on a population of 1,648,598.

In 1893-4 Nova Scotia received \$459,974 on its population of 1891-459,974; and in 1903 it received \$459,974 on a population of 459,974.

In 1892-3 New Brunswick received \$331,129 on its population of 1891-331,129; and in 1903 it received \$331,129 on its population of 331,129.

In 1892-3 Manitoba received \$255,211 on its population of 1891-255,211; and in 1903 it received \$255,211 on its population of 255,211.

In 1892-3 British Columbia received \$178,652 on its population of 1891-178,652; and in 1903 it received \$178,652 on its population of 178,652.

In 1892-3 Prince Edward Island received \$113,239 on its population of 1891-113,239; and in 1903 it received \$113,239 on its population of 113,239.

These figures show:—

First. That the Territories receive much more liberal financial consideration at the hands of the Dominion in proportion to population than do any of the provinces, and population is the basis of the subsidy.

2nd. That the increasing needs of the Territories by reason of increase of population, are met by a correspondingly increased subsidy, while the subsidies to the provinces have remained practically stationary whether the population increased, as in Ontario, or decreased, as in Prince Edward Island.

The provincial condition is a condition of fixed subsidy, chiefly based on population as it is at the entrance of the province into confederation.

The territorial condition is transient and, therefore, admits of an annual increase of subsidy proportionate to the increase of population without conflicting with the scheme (under which the provinces joined the confederation).

The people of the Territories must have adequate assistance from the Dominion for their schools and roads. Any financial arrangement which does not provide for, or admit of adequate aid to these first necessities as they increase must be unsatisfactory and finally disadvantageous to the people of the Territories.

The fixed nature of a provincial subsidy applied to the rapidly growing population would necessarily very soon fall short of those needs, which would then have to be met, either by the incurring of debt or by direct provincial taxation.

An arrangement which will provide an increase of revenue proportionate to increase of population is the only arrangement for provincial autonomy, to which the Territories, with their small population and immense area, which is being so rapidly filled up, can afford to consent.

When our population is in greater proportion to our available area, or when the other provinces are prepared to consent to exceptional financial conditions to the Territories will be the time to assume the heavier responsibilities and larger expenses of provincial organization.

The question of provincial autonomy is the question of the terms upon which it can be secured. We must have better terms than any of the present provinces or we shall be worse off, because of the greater and more rapid increase of our population, and, therefore, of our responsibilities and expenses.

Utility in Presents

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GAZETTE NOTICES

The last issue of the Territorial Gazette contains the following notices of local interest:—

Justice of the Peace, J. Y. Byers, Wetaskiwin.

Commissioners for taking affidavits, W. J. McNamara, Wetaskiwin.

The following school districts have been erected:—

Steadman district, No. 724, comprising sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, the north halves of sections 5 and 6 and the south halves of sections 29 and 30 in township 34, range 26; sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, the north half of section 1 and the south halves of sections 25 and 26 in township 34, range 27, west of the 4th meridian. Senior trustee, J. Steadman, Knee Hill Valley, Alta.

Thurston district, No. 925, comprising sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30 in township 48, range 20, all west of the fourth meridian. Senior trustee, A. A. Johnston, Bittern Lake, Alta.

Solberg district, No. 926, comprising sections 19, 20 and 31 in township 49, range 17, sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in township 49, range 18; section 6 in township 50, range 17; and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 in township 50, range 18, all west of the fourth meridian. Senior trustee, Matthias Solberg, Northern, Alta.

The following school districts have been empowered to borrow money:—

Hackberry district, No. 606, \$700. Treasurer's address, R. O. Standa, Duhamel, Alta.

Lincoln district, No. 826, \$700. Treasurer's address, J. P. Miller, Lacombe, Alta.

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

The beet industry carried on by Belgian capitalists is one of the latest enterprises which has appointed Western Canada for its place of operation.

The staple product of the Flemish farmer is the sugar beet and the success of the Raymond company in Alberta has caused those who are settled in Western Canada to consider the practicability of continuing their native industry here. Experiments other than the practical example at Raymond have seemed to show that beet raising is practicable in Canada and many of the Flemish farmers have written home of the apparent opportunity.

Belgian capitalists have accordingly taken up the matter and the great aggregate of cash necessary for the enterprise is being collected among their own moneyed men and the French as well. The location of the proposed industry is not yet definitely decided upon, but the movement as regards the creation of a working capital, has been successful up to date.

Avan de Ponsche, one of the Belgians, was a visitor at the immigration hall on Saturday and among other things he said: "I look for a large emigration from Belgium this spring. The class will be the Flemish farmer. Over-population is the cause of this movement. A farm of 25 acres is considered quite large and the rural districts are really overcrowded. The sugar beet, as said before, is the staple product, and the farmers generally land in the West with something like \$500 or \$600."

PONOKA

Herald, Dec. 11th.
We are now connected with Wetaskiwin by telephone. It is expected that connections will be made next week with Edmonton and Calgary. The station here is located in McKinnell's drug store.

Eugene Herriek was in from Urquhart yesterday. Work is still being pushed on the survey of the proposed branch road through their district, and the people there expect to boast of a road by another season.

A grand political meeting was held at Lacombe yesterday afternoon at which Frank Oliver, M.P., was present and addressed the people of the town and district. In the evening a banquet was given in honor of our worthy member, C. D. Alger attended from Ponoka as the representative of the Liberal association here.

L. O. O. F.

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Oats—Feed oats bring from 18 to 23c a bushel. Considerable quantities are being marketed.

Wheat—The wheat deliveries have been light during the past week. The price paid ranges from 40c to 50c a bushel.

Trade has been rather dull in Edmonton during the past week.

RURAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE TERRITORIES.

Farmers' Advocate.

In the Assembly Halls at Regina much discussion is being carried on over the proposed new "country" system of municipal government. The proposition is to give the farmers and ranchers self-government in the matter of roads, bridges, fireguards, noxious weeds, etc., and it is proposed to group four townships together, making a block of twelve miles square, to be known as counties, divisions, or some name chosen later. The system in vogue at present, of managing these affairs from Regina, has not proved entirely satisfactory; in fact, quite the reverse, and the proposed change is looked upon as a remedy.

There is no intention of making this form of government compulsory. The ordinance will be so framed that the people who realize the advantages of such a proposition can voluntarily band themselves and unite their townships for the joint benefit of the district so united. The maximum tax on such land will probably be ten mills on the dollar, or one per cent of its value. The councils of the different areas will have the regulation of all taxation up to a certain limit. It is scarcely expected that this system will be in operation for a year or so yet, but, until that time comes, the local improvement ordinance will be extended and amended, giving the local authorities more liberty than they formerly enjoyed. No borrowing powers are to be given for some years at least to these new councils.

The taxing of live stock is also being threatened over. Mr. Haultain's idea is that they should be exempt to a certain extent, and he proposes arranging the ordinance so that a fixed ratio will exist between land and cattle.

Ranchmen who own or lease sufficient land to pasture their stock will not have to pay taxes upon their live stock if the premier's present suggestion becomes law. The number of head per quarter section will be fixed, then anyone who owns more live stock than the proportion agreed upon will be taxed for his surplus animals.

It is hoped in this way to get at the tens or thousands of American cattle that are now pasturing on the public range of the Territories, and yet not affect the farmer or small ranchman, whose land and stock are in about right proportions.

The suggestion of a cattle tax comes from the ranchers and stock associations who realize the necessity of good roads and better fireguards, and the money from this tax will be spent within the taxed districts at the discretion of the appointed councils for this purpose.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Paris, Dec. 15. — Dr. Motono Itchiro, the Japanese minister to France, in the course of an interview yesterday expressed the firm belief that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese differences would result from the negotiations between the two nations, adding: "All depends, however, upon the attitude of Russia. Our emperor is animated by pacific sentiments, and the Czar's love of peace is universally known, and the peaceful dispositions of the two sovereigns give a solid guarantee that war will be avoided."

The doctor pointed out that the Japanese cabinet is not responsible to parliament, but solely to the emperor, and that, therefore, parliament is unable to influence the conclusion of the negotiations. The Japanese government, he declared, sincerely desires an understanding with Russia, and will not allow itself to be carried away by demonstrations of popular feeling, however strong, unless forced to such a course by external events.

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LOCAL

—Large limbs are being felled out on the river near the town by ice dealers.

—A. York & Sons have moved their offices to the new Gilmer block on First street.

—Candy and Wauson have opened an employment agency opposite the Jasper House.

—The lectures at Alberta College close today. On Tuesday next, the term examinations begin.

—Carnival on Thistle rink this evening. Judging from the interest in it a large number will be present.

—The Edmonton Salvation Army will give an entertainment in their barracks on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Edmonton Methodist Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening, December 22nd.

—Lucan, Ont., Sun.—We are in receipt of a handsome industrial edition of the Edmonton Bulletin. The issue is a very fine one and is a decided credit to the paper which issued it. Edmonton's past, present and future are fully dealt with and it appears to be a thriving town.

PERSONAL

T. M. Skinner, of Lacombe, was in Edmonton yesterday.

W. L. Heist left this morning on a business trip to Racine, Wisconsin.

STILL CHASING CASHEL

Herald, December 16th.

Ernest Caschel is still at liberty. The Mounted Police are working away as hard as ever, endeavoring to locate the man, who, by his escape, left a stain on the force. They have gone without meals, and without sleep and are tired out. They have worked out their own horses, but with the aid of fresh hired animals they have been able to keep up the chase. Ten new men from points out of town arrived in the city on No. 1 this morning, and will be used in running down the murderer. Up to late yesterday afternoon, the police believed that Caschel had taken refuge in the city. Last night reports which seem to have been of a reliable nature were received. These reports were to the effect that Caschel had managed to get on of the city. According to the stories which have reached here, a man answering Caschel's description, had dinner yesterday at a rancher's named Clewson, at Nose Creek. Later the same man was seen in the vicinity of Shepard. He was on foot, and seemed to be making his way east.

From the latest orders issued by the Northwest Mounted Police officers to the men, it would appear that Caschel was believed to be in the country south of the city. The constables who have been doing duty in the vicinity of High River have been ordered to ride north very slowly, but to cover thoroughly every inch of the ground.

Then the men at Macleod received instructions to prepare to move slowly north also, so that in the event of Caschel being able to get past the first line of constables, he might be picked up by the Macleod division. Many people in the city argue that it was not Caschel who was west of the city. It is quite true that an accomplice of Caschel's might easily go to C. W. Rigby's house, steal a suit or clothes, and leave Caschel's suit in its place. But then there is the handwriting in the note, which certainly is a grand imitation of Caschel's handwriting if it is not really his. These people say that Caschel would not be such a fool as to go running about the country, calling at almost every ranch. He did this, however, when he was wanted for murder, and even came to the district where he knew the police were looking for him. Then again, the stealing of the silver ring at Rigby's is a point that would make one believe that it was Caschel, for he has a weakness for stealing jewelry.

On Sunday Ernest Caschel had the opportunity of actually looking through a window and seeing his pursuers having a quiet meal, while he got away from that vicinity as quickly as possible. This occurred at Gibson's ranch in the Sprucebank district. Corporal Spurr, with a young Indian, and a young fellow named Gardner had been tracking Caschel all day, tracing Caschel, and were almost famished, so they decided to go to Gibson's. While the three were on top of the hill overlooking the valley in which a Frenchman lives, Caschel approached the Frenchman's door, was refused admittance, and went on to Gibson's. The tracks in the snow show that the man believed to be Caschel, had been actually looking in at the window, while Corporal Spurr and his assistants were having a hearty meal. Among the ranchers in the country there seems to be a disposition to give Caschel a wide berth. The police called at one ranch on Sunday and asked if there had been any sign of a man whom they gave a description of. The rancher replied that he had seen no man answering that description. As a matter of fact, Caschel had been at this man's ranch and had not all the grub he wanted but fifteen minutes before.

This afternoon several police were despatched to the vicinity of Shepard and Langdon. A rancher named Armstrong came into the city about noon and informed the police that Caschel had been at Shepard yesterday evening. Early this morning, the chief of Mounted Police, assisted by an Indian tracker, who also happens to be a very fine shot with a rifle, had followed Caschel's tracks to a point almost at Langdon. It is believed that Caschel slept last night in the stable of Hugh Bourne, not far from Shepard. Mounted Police are doing duty at all the points on the railway east of here. Two men are sent to Cheadle last night to be on the lookout for the missing man. Should Caschel be everything, in readiness for the execution. The scaffold has been completed in the guardhouse yard and Hangan Road. Life is still in the city, and will remain here in all probability until Caschel is retaken.

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